REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this after-allowance amendment. Claims 4-8, 11, 14 and 15-16 have been cancelled. It appears in the Examiner's Amendment together with the notice of allowance dated September 13, 2006, that the Examiner cancelled independent claim 15 but did not cancel claim 16 which is dependent upon claim 15. Applicant therefore, requests cancellation of claim 16 to place this application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312 to Deposit Account 50-2207 (Attorney Docket No. 62261-8001.US01).

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